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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCALING  
NETWORK TRAFFIC MANAGERS USING  
CONNECTION KEYS

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.